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Alain RhelimiApplication No.: National Phase of
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INDIVIDUAL IN AN ELECTRONIC
TRANSACTION

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

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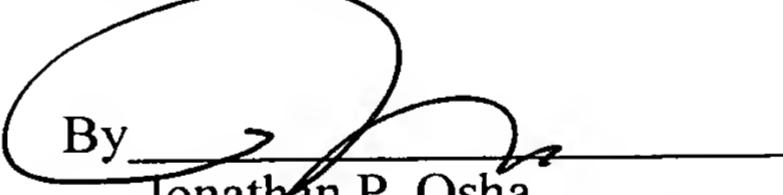
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 09669/089001.

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